

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: Madeleine Anh Vinh Nguyen
MINORU KUSAKABE ET AL.	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2625
Application No.: 09/671,623	)	
	:	Confirmation No.: 8731
Filed: September 28, 2000	)	
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For: IMAGE PROCESSING	)	
APPARATUS AND METHOD,	:	November 12, 2007
AND STORAGE MEDIUM	)	(Monday)

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the *Ex parte Quayle* Office Action dated September 11, 2007,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows: